

OAKHAM TOWN REPORT 1989



ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

TOWN OFFICIALS

of the

TOWN OF OAKHAM,

MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

ENDING JUNE 30, 1989

GENERAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

REPORTS OF THE

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

TOWN CLERK



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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen are proud to present the reports of Town Officers, Boards, and Committees for the fiscal year 1989, covering the period from July 1, 1988 to June 30, 1989.

This year has been a very busy one for the Board of Selectmen, with the school addition, hiring our first full-time police officer, By-Law changes for soil removal, the purchase of a new computer for the Selectmen's office, and the purchase of two new vehicles, one for the Highway Department and the other for the Police Department.

Bergin & Crotty, certified public accountants, completed a certified audit, on January 19, 1989, of all the Town procedures and accounting practices throughout the Town. They concluded that the Town is operating very well, but recommended a few changes in procedures. In general, the Town was given a very high rating.

As you can see by driving by the Center School, the progress on the new addition. For the good of the Town, all contracts and agreements for both general contractors and suppliers were carefully watched over by Selectman Leo McCaffrey. Although there have been a few minor changes in the basic design, the new addition should be occupied and usable for the 1990-1991 school year.

This year has made history with the hiring of the Town's first full-time police officer. On April 3, 1989, the Board of Selectmen appointed Kevin Drolet, a life time resident of Oakham, to the position of full-time police officer. Before accepting the position of full-time officer, Kevin had worked as a part-time officer in Town.

At the Annual Town Meeting in June, the Town voted to change the By-Law pertaining to the removal of soil. After much discussion, we now have a By-Law that will allow the removal of soil by special permit.

In conclusion, it has been a very busy 12 months, but also a very rewarding year. The Board of Selectmen would like to thank all the people, elected, appointed, and, especially, the volunteers who have given themselves so unselfishly to enable this Town to continue to operate and provide the essential services to the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald L. Wiersma, Chairman
Leo T. McCaffrey, Vice-Chairman
Robert J. Leary, Clerk/Member

SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS
FY 1989

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>APPOINTEE(S)</u>
Administrative Assistant	Jean Joel
Animal Inspector	Henry Stone, Jr.
Arts Council	Linda Mueller Elaine Griffith Maureen Gilrein Tina Coates Mary Warbasse Mary Langevin Diane Smith
Building Inspector and Zoning Enforcement Officer	Arthur Tucker
Board of Appeals	Linda Barringer Merrill Wright, Jr. Ronald Carlson Peter Clifford, Alternate
Conservation Commission	Mark Blanchard Christine Oliver Elizabeth Ott
Council on Aging	Merton Jacobson Helen Urbanovitch Ann Troy Waclaw Smichinski Marion Butler Vera Dean Gail Osborne
Civil Defense Director	Gary Leblanc
Dog Officer	Karen delaGorgendiere Resigned W. Ronald Dolson 5/89
Fire Chief	Randall Packard
Historical Commission	Raymond Crawford Leone Daniels Mary Arms Maude Stone Ann Troy
Highway Superintendent	Wesley Dwelly

POSITIONAPPOINTEE (S)

Personnel Board

Roberta Yeckley
Normand Carpenter
Robert Anderson
Walter Derrick
Leroy Spinney

Plumbing & Gas Inspector

Byron Carpenter

Police Chief

Norman Drolet

Police Sargents

Kevin Drolet
Merrill Wright, Jr.

E.M.T.'S

Norman Drolet
Kevin Drolet
Merrill Wright, Jr.
John Dunkerton
Daniel Lizotte
Linda Landry
Karen McDougal
Nancy Howe
Pauline Dwelly
Philip McDougal
Michael Macuga
Robert Gaudette

Selectmen's Secretary

Lucy Tessnau

Survey Board

Randall Packard
Bruce Leblanc
Aubrey March

School Building Addition Committee

Leo McCaffrey
Byron Carpenter
John Barringer
Fred Talevi
Susan Van Dyke

Town Accountant

Jean Joel

Town Counsel

Robert D. Cox, Jr.

Wachusett Home Health Agent

Gail Osborne

Wire Inspector

Kenneth Johnson

APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

Parks & Recreation Committee

Leslie Scott
Nancy Apholt
Ellie Downer
Kenneth Johnson
Jennifer Slavitsko
Pat Szafarowicz
Susan Carpenter

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

As of January 1, 1989 the Town's population stands at 1,504.
Hazel Young, Elizabeth Doherty and John Degnan have done a fine job at taking the census.

The percentage of dogs that have been licensed has increased this year. Please continue to make a point to license your dogs.

My regular office hours at the Town Hall are on Monday evenings from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. I am also available by appointment if you need to meet with me.

Respectfully submitted,

Abby D. Dolson
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1989

THREE YEAR TERMS:

TERMS EXPIRE:

SELECTMEN

Gerald L. Wiersma, Chrm.	1990
Leo T. McCaffrey	1991
Robert J. Leary	1992

TOWN CLERK

Abby D. Dolson	1991
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TREASURER

Robert J. Trzpit	1992
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TAX COLLECTOR

Susan J. Carpenter	1990
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MODERATOR

lionel A. Lajoie, jr.	1991
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ASSESSORS

Deborah A. Donlin, Chrm.	1990
Kathleen S. Usher	1991
Herman Spinney (appointed 6/89)	
Lisa Marie Taylor (term expired 4/89)	

BOARD OF HEALTH

Kathleen O'Keefe, chrm.	1990
Nancy Howe	1991
Vincent J. Lucchesi	1992

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Rick Hendra (K-12)	1991
John H. Barringer	1992

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Kenneth Whitman	1990
Lois B. Linehan	1991
Susan M. Meyer	1992
Dawn March (resigned 2/1/89)	

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

term expires:

Dennis C. Rice, Chrm.	1990
Maude M. Stone	1991
Wesley H. Dwelly	1992

CONSTABLES

Cheryl C. Benoit	1992
Marcia C. Casault	1992
Lucy I. Tessnau	1992
Kathleen S. Usher	1992
W. Ronald Dolson	1992
Norman L. Drolet	1992

TREE WARDEN

Wesley H. Dwelly	1990
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FIVE YEAR TERMS:PLANNING BOARD

John F. Kennedy	1990
Bruce S. LeBlanc, Chrm.	1991
Kevin B. Drolet	1992
Denis Delagorgendiere	1993
Thomas P. Hughes	1994

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY MODERATOR:FINANCE COMMITTEE

Susan Burch
Richard Riley
Ronald Connors
Garrett Donlin

PARKS & RECREATION

Nancy Apholt
Susan Carpenter
Ellie Downer
Kenneth Johnson
Jennifer Slavitsko
Pat Szafarowicz
Leslie Scott

BIRTHS

JULY 1988

- 25 - Thomas Taylor Derrick
Son of Jennifer Lee Derrick(Taylor)and Thomas Nivard Derrick
44 North Brookfield Rd.

SEPTEMBER 1988

- 11 - Travis Rose von Keller
Daughter of Nancy Jane Glickman and Arthur von Keller, IV
1078 Robinson Rd.
- 22 - Megan Elaine Brunelle
Daughter of Donna Louise Brunelle(Brandon) and
Michael Mark Brunelle, Maple St.

OCTOBER 1988

- 17 - Thomas Edward Glendye
Son of Betsy Ann Glendye (Potvin) & Cary Michael Glendye
99 AB South Rd.
- 27 - Scott Russell Yeckley
Son of Roberta Ruth Yeckley (Duñmirè)& Russell Lee Yeckley
Barre Rd.

NOVEMBER 1988

- 1 - Grace Morse Van Schoick
Daughter of Kathleen Jane Van Schoick (Morse &
Charl Dee Van Schoick, South Rd.
- 28 - Joshua Scott Himmer
Son of Lisa Himmer (Malkasian) & Scott Albert Himmer
North Brookfield Rd.

JANUARY 1989

- 6 - Emily Jean Chestna
Daughter of Donna Jean Chestna (Malmquist) & Gary John
Chestna, North Brookfield Rd.
- 10 - Nicole Frances Horn
Daughter of Elizabeth Marion Horn (Thamel) & Melvin Francis
Horn, Jr., Crocker Nye Rd.
- 27 - Danielle Marie Cosky
Daughter of Cheryl Ann Cosky (Cross) & John Joseph Cosky
New Braintree Rd.

FEBRUARY 1989

- 19 - Corydon Vincent Worrick
Son of Mina Jean Worrick (Hunt) & Jerauld Vincent Worrick
590 South Rd.

MARCH 1989

- 13 - John Henry Clark
Son of Irena Clark (Machnik) & Richard Nelson Clark, Jr.
522 East Hill Rd.

APRIL 1989

- 5 - Alyssa Lynn Quartulli
Daughter of Theresa Marie Quartulli (Senecal) &
Rex Mark Quartulli, 1683 Old Turnpike Rd.
- 6 - Danielle Fleury Dela gorgendiere
Daughter of Karen Ann Dela gorgendiere (Moore) &
Denis Paul Dela gorgendiere, 695 Adams Rd.
- 8 - Samuel Meyer Clifford
Son of Susan Marie Meyer (Meyer) & Perter Brown Clifford
439 Lincoln Rd.
- 23 - Maria Rose Cerce
Daughter of Amy Lou Cerce (Locke) & Anthony Joseph Cerce, Jr.
324 Scott Rd.

MAY 1989

- 19 - Jaclyn Sue Packard
Daughter of Denise K. Packard (Josephson) & Randall F.
Packard, Bechan Rd.
- 19 - James Montgomery Flagg, III
Son of Patricia Anne Flagg (REynolds) & James Montgomery
Flagg, II, 1789 Happy Hollow Rd.
- 21 - Andrew Allen Hey
Son of Melissa Marie Hey (Heelan) & David Allen Hey
1994 North Brookfield Rd.
- 26 - Lacey Alyssa Melanson
Daughter of Colleen Hope Melanson (Dixson) &
Norman Jon Melanson, 113 Crawford Rd.
- 29 - Richard Charles Patrick Hennessy
Son of Margaret Mary Hennessy (Motyka) & Richard Hennessy
1995 North Brookfield Rd.

MAY 1989

- 30 - Michael Anthony Consolmagno
Son of Teresa Jeanne Consolmagno (Courtney) &
Mark Consolmagno, Happy Hollow Rd.
- 30 - Michael James Hessessy
Son of Janet marie Hennessy (Richard) & James Michael
Hennessy, 42 Shore Dr.

JUNE 1989

- 5 - Matthew Eli Ott
Son of Elizabeth Sicbaldi Ott (Sicbaldi) &
Christopher Matthew Ott, 389 Spencer Rd.
- 20 - Michael Julian Votruba
Son of Karen Lee Votruba (Holmes) & Julian Phillip Votruba
153 East Hill Rd.

DEATHS

SEPTEMBER 1988

- 30 - Adam Edward Chestna, North Brookfield Rd.
DOB: April 19, 1918

NOVEMBER 1988

- 3 - Earl F. Lapoint, 57 North Brookfield Rd.
DOB: October 27, 1909

FEBRUARY 1989

- 21 - Bernice M. Graves, North Brookfield Rd.
DOB: April 11, 1911

APRIL 1989

- 19 - Charles Reuben Dean, North Brookfield Rd.
DOB: March 6, 1915

MAY 1989

- 10 - Roland E. Derosier, North Brookfield Rd.
DOB: April 9, 1924
- 26 - James C. Sleeper, North Brookfield Rd.
DOB: March 21, 1930

JUNE 1989

- 12 - Martin Gilvar, Dennis Whitney Rd.
DOB: September 28, 1933

NON- RESIDENTS BURIED IN TOWN

DOD - September 3, 1988 Bradley F. Stone of 52 Wyola Dr.,
Worcester, MA Age: 40
Interment - September 8, 1988 South West Cemetery

DOD - December 20, 1988 Florence E. Bracconnier of
14 Highland St., Spencer, MA Age: 81
Interment - December 21, 1988 Pine Grove Cemetery

DOD - January 29, 1989 S. Morse Livingston of Evanston, IL
Age: 83
Interment - April 9, 1989 Pine Grove Cemetery

DOD - May 24, 1989 Victoria M. Terrien of
557-72 Southwest Cutoff, Worcester, MA
Age: 77
Interment - May 27, 1989 Pine Grove Cemetery

DOD - May 27, 1989 Barbara Holloway-Padeni of
271 N. Main St., North Brookfield, MA
Age: 69
Interment - September 15, 1989 South Cemetery

MARRIAGES

JULY 1988

25 - Thomas L. Snay, Bechan Rd., Oakham &
Judith A. Simpson, 29 June St., Worcester, MA
23 - Nealon L. Dumas, Holden
Linda M. Warren Landry, Bechan Rd., Oakham

NOVEMBER 1988

12 - Jeffrey A. Degnan, Old Dana Rd., Barre &
Martha E. Bechan, Ware Corner Rd., Oakham

APRIL 1989

8 - Peter Michael Ferraguto, 1080 Lincoln Rd., Oakham &
Audrey Sandra Ayer, 1080 Lincoln Rd., Oakham

MAY 1989

20 - William A. Daley, 35 Pleasant St., Spencer &
Patricia E. Young, 1289 Old Turnpike Rd., Oakham
27 - Jeffery J. Nahkala, 70 Barre Rd., Oakham &
Gretchen Linn McCarthy, 2226 N. Main St., Jefferson

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

REPORT FOR HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES SOLD FROM JULY 1, 1988 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1989:

<u>NO. SOLD</u>	<u>TYPE AND COST</u>	<u>GROSS AMT COLLECTED</u>
32	Resident Citizen Fishing @\$12.50 ea.	\$ 400.00
2	Resident Citizen Minor Fishing @\$6.50 ea.	\$ 13.00
1	Resident Citizen Fishing Age 65-69 @\$6.25 ea.	\$ 6.25
3	Non-Res. Citizen/Alien Fishing @\$17.50 ea.	\$ 52.50
9	Resident Citizen Hunting @\$12.50 ea.	\$ 112.50
25	Resident Citizen Sporting @\$19.50	\$ 487.50
1	Resident Citizen Sporting Age 65-69 @\$9.75	\$ 9.75
12	Resident Citizen Sporting Over 70 FREE	\$ 0.00
12	Archery/Primitive Firearms Stamps @\$5.10 ea.	\$ 61.20
4	Mass. Waterfowl Stamps @\$1.25 ea.	\$ 5.00
	Total Gross Collected	\$1147.70
	Less Fees 73 @ 50¢	36.50
	12 @ 10¢	1.20
	4 @ 25¢	1.00
	Total Net sent to Div. of Fisheries and Wildlife	\$1109.00

Licenses are available during regular office hours only.
Purchase your license in advance of your hunting or fishing
trip. Hunting and fishing licenses make perfect gifts for
those loved ones that are hard to buy for!

DOG LICENSES

REPORT FOR LICENSES SOLD FROM JULY 1, 1988 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1989

<u>NO. SOLD</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>COST EACH</u>	<u>GROSS AMT COLLECTED</u>
70	Male	\$11.00	\$ 770.00
39	Male Neutered	\$ 7.00	\$ 273.00
19	Female	\$11.00	\$ 209.00
115	Female Spayed	\$ 7.00	\$ 805.00
3	Kennel	\$11.00	\$ 33.00
	(4 dogs or less old rate reflecting 7/1/88-3/31/89)		
5	Kennel	\$31.00	\$ 155.00
	(4 dogs or less)		
4	Kennel	\$41.00	\$ 164.00
	(10 dogs or less)		
2	Kennel	\$51.00	\$ 102.00
	(More than 10 dogs)		
	Total Gross Collected		<u>\$2511.00</u>
	Less Fees @\$2.50 X 249		\$ 622.50
	Less Fees @\$4.00 X 8		<u>\$ 32.00</u>
	Net Forwarded To County		<u>\$1856.50</u>

Total number of dogs licensed: 243

Total number of kennel licenses issued: 14

As of January 1, 1989 the following breakdown of dogs in the town were as follows:

MALE	127
MALE NEUTER	46
FEMALE	36
FEMALE SPAY	<u>165</u>
Total	<u>374</u>

The dog licensing year begins on April 1st and ALL dogs are required to licensed by that date. Licenses are ususally available by the beginning of March.

To license your dog, you can see the Town Clerk during regular office hours (Monday evenings 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.) or you can request licenses through the mail. The following information is needed for each license:

1. Name and address of dog owner
2. Telephone number
3. Name of Dog
4. Color
5. Approximate age
6. Date of last rabies shot
7. Breed
8. Sex (If the dog is spayed or neutered, the certificate stating so must be shown the first time the dog is licensed in Oakham.)

DOGS ARE REQUIRED TO LICENSED BY APRIL 1ST OF EACH YEAR OR
AS SOON AS THE DOG IS SIX (6) MONTHS OF AGE.

It is very important to license your dog because if your dog is lost, stolen, etc., the Dog Officer can help you. Also, if your dog is not licensed and another dog comes into your yard and causes damage, you can't receive compensation. Please have your dog licensed!

The dog tag, which is given with the license is important in helping to find a lost pet or in identifying the owner of a stray dog. Strays or lost dogs should be reported to the Dog Officer, Ronald Dolson (882-3644) as soon as possible. Duplicate dog tags can be made by the Town Clerk upon request, free of charge.

The Dog Officer charges board for all dogs that are picked up and have to be cared for. If your dog is not licensed and is picked up by the Dog Officer, you will be charged board for the dog for the number of days the dog is in custody. It will also be required that you show proof of license before the dog will be released to you.

VOTER REGISTRATION

For those of you who are new in town and have not yet previously registered to vote, this information is for you.

Before every town meeting and election (also before every state and/or federal primary and election), the Board of Registrars hold special registration sessions. Watch the display sign in front of the Town Hall for dates, times, and places for voter registration. Notices are also posted in the Town Hall, Library, and the Post Office.

Special registration sessions are generally held by appointment at the homes of the registrars during the dates and times specified.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO WAIT UNTIL A SPECIAL VOTER REGISTRATION TO REGISTER TO VOTE. YOU MAY REGISTER TO VOTE AT ANY TIME DURING THE YEAR BY APPOINTMENT OR BY DROPPING BY THE TOWN HALL DURING THE TOWN CLERK'S REGULAR OFFICE HOURS.

Board of Registrars:		
Abby Dolson,	363 Bullard Rd.	882-3644
Leone Daniels,	84 Maple St.	882-5548
Maude Stone,	67 Maple St.	882-3180
Carol Carlson,	172 Hunt Rd.	882-3023

VOTER BREAKDOWN AS JUNE 30, 1989:	
Total Registered Voters	856
Total Democrats	166
Total Republicans	113
Total Independants (undeclared)	577

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, SEPTEMBER 22, 1988

A quorum being present, the special town meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Moderator, Lionel Lajoie, Jr.

ARTICLE 1: It was voted that the Town approve the authorization of \$350,000 of additional debt by Quabbin Regional School District over and above the \$2,900,000 already authorized by said school district on August 11, 1987 for the purpose of financing an addition to the Oakham Elementary School building located in the Town of Oakham, including costs incidental and related thereto.

ARTICLE 2: It was voted that the Town hear the report of the Prospect Hill Study committee by majority vote. The report was given by Leslie Scott, Chairperson for the Oakham Parks and Recreation committee which also served as the Prospect Hill Study committee. The survey report was as follows:
177 people want the Town to look into purchasing Prospect Hill
13 people had no opinion
10 people were against the purchase of Prospect Hill

All the above articles were seconded and unanimously approved by an oral vote unless otherwise noted.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Abby D. Dolson
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, APRIL 3, 1989

The polls were opened at 10 a.m. and closed at 8 p.m.
Opening Warden, Lucy I. Tessnau. Closing Warden, Marcia Casault.
The election was held in the election room at the Town Hall.

On Duty were:
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. as follows:
Michelle Derrick
Janet Wiersma
Susan Carpenter
Colleen Melanson

3 p.m. to 8 p.m. as follows:
Leone Daniels
Ann Troy
Patricia Szafarowicz
Robin Skowyra

8 p.m. to 10:15 p.m. as follows:
Janet Wiersma
Betty Webster
Gail Graham
Abby Dolson

Registered Voters:	866
Total Voting:	157
Total Not Voting:	709

Percentage of Voter Turnout: 18%

Official Ballots:	
Delivered to polls:	658
Spoiled:	0
Cast:	157
unused:	501

Absentee Ballots:	
Delivered to polls:	80
Spoiled:	0
Requested:	4
Cast:	4
Unused:	76

Number of names checked on voter list: 157
Number on Ballot Box Register: 157

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, APRIL 3, 1989

RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION:

SELECTMAN - For Three Years

Robert J. Leary	123
Brad Taylor	1
Raymond Crawford	1
Bill Wright	1
Blanks	<u>31</u>
Total	157

TREASURER - For Three Years

Robert J. Trzpit	139
Blanks	<u>18</u>
Total	157

ASSESSOR For Two Years

Kathleen S. Usher	134
Blanks	<u>23</u>
Total	157

ASSESSOR - For Three Years

Lisa Taylor	5
Mary Lou Berglund	1
Kenneth Johnson	1
Herman Spinney	3
Cheryl Benoit	1
Susan Carpenter	1
Blanks	<u>145</u>
Total	157

BOARD OF HEALTH - For Three Years

Vincent J. Lucchesi	127
Ed Griffith	1
Blanks	<u>29</u>
Total	157

SCHOOL COMMITTEE - For Three Years

John H. Barringer	89
John Castronova	66
Blanks	<u>2</u>
Total	157

LIBRARY TRUSTEE - For One Year

Kenneth Whitman	104
Susan Carpenter	1
Maude Stone	1
Blank	<u>51</u>
Total	157

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, APRIL 3, 1989

LIBRARY TRUSTEE - For Three Years

Susan M. Meyer	131
Susan Turnbull	1
Blanks	<u>25</u>
Total	157

CEMETERY COMMITTEE - For Three Years

Wesley H. Dwelly	141
Blanks	<u>16</u>
Total	157

PLANNING BOARD - For Five Years

Thomas P. Hughes	131
Blanks	<u>26</u>
Total	157

CONSTABLES - For Three Years

*Cheryl C. Benoit	133
*Marcia C. Casault	125
*Lucy I. Tessnau	123
*Kathleen S. Usher	119
John Degnan	79
*W. Ronald Dolson	95
Deborah A. Donlin	62
*Norman L. Drolet	107
Blanks	<u>413</u>
Total	1256

* Denotes winners

Respectfully Submitted,

Abby D. Dolson
Town Clerk

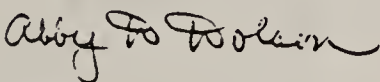
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 18, 1989

A quorum being present, the special town meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. by Moderator, Lionel Lajoie, Jr.

- ARTICLE 1: It was voted that the Town transfer from Free Cash Account the sum of \$6,100 to cover the cost of a new 2-way radio base station.
- ARTICLE 2: It was voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$4,350 from Free Cash account for the purchase of a computer and software for the Board of Selectmen's office.
- ARTICLE 3: It was voted that the Town transfer from Free Cash account the sum of \$14,000 for the Interest & Debt Account.
- ARTICLE 4: After much discussion, it was voted to withdraw Article 4 which would amend the Town's Zoning By-Laws, Section II Class Districts, Zoning Maps, 2.2, Section III Use Regulation Sections 1, 2, 3, & 4.
- ARTICLE 5: After much discussion, it was voted that the Town pass over Article 5 which would amend the Town's By-Law on Soil Removal, Chapter IV, Section 1, 2, 3, Chapter XIV, Sections 3, 4, & 6.

All the above articles were seconded and unanimously approved by an oral vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.



Abby D. Dolson
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 8, 1989

A quorum being present, the annual town meeting was called to order at 7:37 p.m. by Moderator, Lionel A. Lajoie, Jr.

ARTICLE 1: It was voted that the Town postpone the Annual Town Meeting to June 26, 1989 to be held at Quabbin Regional School Auditorium. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved by an oral vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 26, 1989

A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order at 7:36 p.m. by Moderator, Lionel A. Lajoie, Jr.

All votes were oral and unanimous unless otherwise noted.

The following action was taken:

ARTICLE 1: It was voted that the Town accept the reports of the several Town officers as printed in the Annual Town Report.

ARTICLE 2: It was voted to hear the results of the election of Town Officers at the election held April 3, 1989. At this time the results were read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 3: It was voted to elect the following people as field drivers for the Town for the ensuing year: Ellenor Downer and Eva Grimes.

ARTICLE 4: It was voted that the Town fix the salaries and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided for by Section 108, Chapter 41, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth as follows:

Moderator	\$ 100.00
Board of Selectmen	\$1000.00
Treasurer	\$2100.00
Tax Collector	\$1400.00
Assessors	\$2600.00
Town Clerk	\$1750.00
Library Trustees	\$ 50.00
Cemetery Committee	\$ 50.00

ARTICLE 5: It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate or appropriate from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the following sums of money as are necessary to pay salaries, expenses, and outlays of the several Town departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1989 as follows:

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 26, 1989

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator	\$ 100.00
Board of Selectmen	\$ 4250.00
Administrative Asst/ Town Accountant	\$ 8400.00
Treasurer	\$ 5150.00
Tax Collector	\$ 2930.00
Town Clerk/ Election & Registration	\$ 4390.00
Board of Assessors	\$14570.00
Planning Board	\$ 500.00
Cemeteries	\$ 1000.00
Finance Committee	\$ 400.00
Board of Appeals	\$ 50.00
Council on Aging	\$ 3000.00
Historical Commission	\$ 100.00
Legal Expense	\$ 6000.00
Town Clock Care	\$ 100.00
Annual Town Reports	\$ 1400.00
Town Hall Maintenance	\$ 6660.00
Street Lights	\$ 2250.00
Enforcement Officer	\$ 400.00
Vehicle Replacement	<u>\$15000.00</u>

General Government Total: \$76,650.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Dept.:	
a. Police Dept.	\$32323.00
b. Ambulance	\$ 3000.00
c. Full-time officer	\$22000.00
Total	<u>\$57323.00</u>
Fire Dept.:	
a. Expenses	\$24547.00
Dispatching	\$28390.00
Dog Officer	\$ 800.00
Tree Warden	\$ 350.00
Dutch Elm	\$ 600.00
Insect Pest Control	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
Public Safety Total:	\$112,110.00

SANITATION

Board of Health	\$ 500.00
Animal Inspector	\$ 150.00
Home Health Care	\$ 1100.00
Land Fill:	
a. Contractor	\$11700.00
b. Operating Costs	\$19210.00
c. Phase 3 Closure	<u>\$30000.00</u>

Sanitation Total: \$62,660.00

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 26, 1989

HIGHWAYS

Highways \$117,953.00

VETERAN SERVICES

Veteran Services \$ 8,200.00

SCHOOLS/LIBRARY

Quabbin Regional District \$378924.00
Vocational Ed. \$ 43000.00
Library \$ 10277.00

Schools/Library Total: \$432,201.00

PARKS/RECREATION/CONSERVATION

Parks/Recreation Comm. \$ 175.00
Youth Fair \$ 200.00
Memorial Day \$ 250.00
Summer Swin Program \$ 750.00
Little league \$ 500.00
Soccer Program \$ 500.00
Summer Recreation \$ 750.00
Field improvement \$ 650.00

Parks/Recreation/Conservation Total:
\$ 3,775.00

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Conservation Committee \$ 175.00

INSURANCE/ASSESSMENTS

Group Insurance \$ 7000.00
Blanket Insurance \$ 35000.00
Worcester County Ret. \$ 18000.00
Reserve Fund \$ 12000.00
Regional Planning \$ 169.00

Insurance/Assessments Total: \$72,169.00

MATURING DEBT/INTERST

Maturing Debt

a. School Bldg 2/94 \$ 12250.00
b. School Bldg 7/94 \$ 27300.00
c. School Roof \$ 13680.00
d. Fire Tanker \$ 18534.00

Maturing Debt/Interest Total: \$71,764.00

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 26, 1989

CABLE TV COMMITTEE

Cable TV Committee \$1,150.00

PERSONNEL BOARD

Personnel Board \$100.00

GRAND TOTAL FOR ARTICLE 5: \$958,907.00

- ARTICLE 6: It was voted that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of revenue of the twelve month period beginning July 1, 1989 and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year.
- ARTICLE 7: It was voted that Town transfer any money received by the Town for the sale of cemetery lots to the General Cemetery Fund. Such monies to be used for improvements to the Town cemeteries.
- ARTICLE 8: It was voted that the Town transfer any or all monies paid to the Cemetery Committee for perpetual care during the 1990 fiscal year to the Perpetual Care Trust Fund.
- ARTICLE 9: It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$6,000 to meet the Town's share of the cost of work on roads not under the State Aid Primary System and to be used in conjunction with funds provided by the State under the provisions of General Laws, Chap. 90, Sec. 34, Clause 2(a) and Chap. 15, Acts of 1988.
- ARTICLE 10: It was voted that the Town accept any sums of money received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of the Library and transfer said amounts to the Library.
- ARTICLE 11: It was voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to set compensation that will allow for men and equipment used in repairing highways and opening roads, for enginemen and/or firemen employed for the purpose of fire protection and for police officers employed for the purpose of police protection, during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1989.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 26, 1989

- ARTICLE 12: It was voted that the Town accept an Equal Education Opportunity Grant for FY-90 for any amount of money under the provisions of G. L. Chap. 70A, Sec. 5 as inseted by Chap. 188 of the Acts of 1985. Said grant shall be expended by the Quabbin Regional School District for direct service expenditures.
- ARTICLE 13: It was voted to pass over this article and not authorize the Quabbin Regional School District to establish a Stabilization Fund as provided for by Chap. 255 of the Acts of 1988.
- ARTICLE 14: It was voted that the Town hear the progress report of the School Building Addition Committee. At this time, John Barringer gave the report.
- ARTICLE 15: It was voted that the Town amend the Town's Zoning By-Law on Soil Removal, Chapter IV, Section 1,2,3, Chapter XIV, Section III, IV, VI, as recommended by the Planning Board.
- A 2/3 vote was polled by the Town Clerk as follows:
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| 98-yes | 6-no | 104-total voting |
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- ARTICLE 16: It was voted that the Town change the name of the School Building Fund to the School Bond Fund.
- ARTICLE 17: It was voted that the Town raise the sum of \$33,625 to be applied to the School Bond Fund.
- ARTICLE 18: It was voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$66,375 from the Free Cash Account to the School Bond Fund.
- ARTICLE 19: It was voted that the Town appropriate \$6,000 for three (3) 10X10 steel doors for the fire station to replace the existing wood doors.
- ARTICLE 20: It was voted that the Town carry over any remaining money in the FY-89 Dry hydrant Account to the FY-90 Dry Hydrant Account.
- ARTICLE 21: It was voted that The Town take from the Highway Vehicle Replacement Account a sum of money to purchase a new 3/4 ton four wheel drive pick-up truck for the highway Dept., turning in the 1984 Ford pick-up truck now owned by the Town in trade.

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- ARTICLE 22: It was voted that the Town transfer any remaining money in the Town Clerk Expense Account to the Record Preservation and Book Binding Account and to carry over the Record Preservation and Book Binding Account to FY-90.
- ARTICLE 23: It was voted that Town change the Town By-Law, Chapter II, Section 1: The Annual Town Election shall be called at 10 o'clock forenoon on the third Monday of May of each year. The polls will be open at 10:00 a.m., and shall remain open until 8:00 p.m., for the purpose of election of Town Officers and voting on such matters as may be voted for on the ballot.
- ARTICLE 24: It was voted that the Town make perpetual the Oakham Veteran's War Memorial Committee.
- ARTICLE 25: It was voted that the Town name and preserve in perpetuity the portion of land owned by the Town abutting the property of Percy Wilbur on the South-West corner of Lincoln Road and New Braintree Road, this parcel of land to be henceforth known as Wilbur's Corner.
- ARTICLE 26: It was voted that the Town carry over from FY-89 the Phase II landfill Closure Account to the FY-90 Phase II Landfill Closure Account.
- ARTICLE 27: It was voted that the Town take from the police Vehicle Replacement Account a sum of money to purchase a new Police Cruiser for the Police Department.
- ARTICLE 28: It was voted that the Town carry over any balance in the FY-89 Hepatitis B Vaccine for the E.M.T.'s Account to FY-90.
- ARTICLE 29: It was voted that the Town carry over a sum of money from the FY-89 Phase I Landfill Closure Account to the Phase II Landfill Closure Account.
- ARTICLE 30: It was voted that the Town carry over any balance in the Library Roof Account to FY-90.
- ARTICLE 31: It was voted that the Town carry over any balance in the Parks and Recreation Wright Field Improvement Account to FY-90.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 26, 1989

ARTICLE 32: it was voted that the Town accept Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53D, to establish a revolving account for the Parks & Recreation Department.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:34 p.m.

Abby D. Dolson
Town Clerk

TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED AND APPROPRIATED FROM TAXATION:
(Articles 5, 9, 17, 19) \$1,004,532.00

GENERAL GOVERNMENT - PUBLIC SAFETY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

FIRE DEPARTMENT

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

DOG OFFICER

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Police Department can report a year of progress in quality protection for the citizens of Oakham.

At long last, at the annual town meeting, we were able to find funding for a full time officer. After much hard work, by a Study Committee and the Board of Selectmen, Sgt. Kevin Drolet was appointed to full time beginning April 1, 1989. As a result of a full time man, we have had better crime prevention, quicker response to emergencies and a great increase in motor vehicle violation enforcement. Reimbursement of fines to the Town from court amounted to \$7530.00, with \$3000.00 of this coming from the full time man for April, May and June.

The Town has adopted a system for numbering of homes. Many homes now have their numbers posted at the end of their driveways, but some do not. The Police, Fire, and Ambulance rely on these numbers to locate your home in an emergency, so we ask that you please post your numbers to be visible from the roadway.

Schooling and training continues which enables us to keep abreast of new laws and techniques.

Through the generosity of Bill Wright, Oakham has a helipad for life flight: tolland in case of emergency. This pad is complete with landing lights, directional wind sock, and emergency power for emergency vehicles. Thanks to our E.M.T. staff and Sgt. Bill Wright, we have one of the best equipped ambulances in the State. We have several MAST certified E.M.T.'s and we have a pair of MAST trousers on board the ambulance. These trousers were donated by E.M.T. Robert Gaudette. This piece of equipment can be lifesaving when needed.

We wish to thank the citizens of Oakham for their continued support.

The following is a summary of calls to the dispatching center for the Police Department:

Number of Calls	2756
Complaints & Investigations	653
Walk in Aid	24
Accidents	30
Alarms	57
Breaking & Entering	9
Arrest	7
Dog Complaint	56
Domestic	10
Larceny	8
Vandalism	10
Missing Person	3
Suspicious Person	14
Suspicious Vehicle	35

Respectfully submitted,

Norman L. Drolet
Police Chief

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

This past year, the Fire Department has continued training in pumping and hydraulics, self-contained breathing, ropes and ladders, forcible entry, ventilation, and CPR.

In addition to the continued in-house training, many members attended regional courses provided by the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy at local fire stations and received diplomas upon successful completion.

The fire apparatus has been maintained by the members who spend many hours per month checking, servicing, and cleaning the equipment, to keep it in the best possible shape. Major mechanical or electrical problems are subcontracted out to authorized companies when the need arises.

The members installed the first phase of dry hydrants throughout the Town with donated time and equipment. We hope to begin phase II in the spring.

The Fire Department responded to the following calls:

Structure fires	3	Chimney fires	3
Auto fires	1	Electrical fires	2
Accidents	5	Brush/Wood fires	11
Public service	7	LP gas incidents	2
False alarms	3	Hazardous materials incidents	3

Mutual Aid:

Rutland	1	New Braintree	1
Barre	2	North Brookfield	1

Respectfully submitted,

Randall Packard
Fire Chief

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

For Fiscal 1989, Chapter 811 Bond Issue funds (State) were used for a 1½" bituminous concrete overlay on 3200 lineal feet of Old Turnpike Road. 17000 lineal feet of North Brookfield Road was also repaved using STRAP funds, a grant made available to small towns with a 30% payback over a period of ten years.

Summer and winter road maintenance was carried out as needed on various roads using Town appropriated funds.

New purchases include a 5 H.P. air compressor, 6 foot industrial mower, 6 c.y. stainless steel hydraulic sander and one 1989 International diesel dump truck, trading in our 1975 dump truck. Repairs were made to our 1979 70 series Chevrolet cab and chassis which had been totaled. This truck is now back in service.

PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT OWNED BY THE TOWN 6/30/89

- 1 1985 Cat. IT 28 Loader
- 1 1989 International Diesel Dump Truck
- 1 1976 Mack Diesel Dump Truck
- 1 1983 L-8000 Ford Truck
- 1 1979 70 Series Chevrolet Dump Truck
- 1 1984 F350 Ford 4 W.D. Pickup Truck
- 1 1965 John Deere Tractor w/mower
- 1 1989 Torwel 6 c.y. S.S. Automatic Sander
- 1 1984 Torwel 8 c.y. Automatic Sander
- 4 One-way snow plows
- 1 Vee type snow plow
- 1 8' reversible snowplow
- 1 Motor driven, truck drawn, road sweeper
- 1 ½ bag cement mixer
- 1 chain saw

Respectfully submitted,

Wesley H. Dweily
Highway Superintendent

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

Karen delaGorgendiere was Dog Officer for most of FY 1989 until W. Ronald Dolson was appointed in May 1989.

This was the last year that the Dog Officer was paid \$3.50 per hour, mileage at .22 per mile and \$3.00 per day for boarding dogs.

In FY 1990, the position will be a set salary and dogs will be kept in an out-of-town kennel.

The following is a summary of calls:

- 89 Calls
- 32 Reported lost
- 13 Picked up
 - 8 Returned to owners
 - 2 Placed in homes
 - 6 Brought to Worcester Animal Rescue League
 - 1 Hit by car
 - 2 Dog bites
- 17 Complaints

The following is a summary of the Dog Officer's payment records:

- 336 Miles on calls
- 103 Boarding days
- 150 Miles to Agway (5 trips)
- 51 Hours spent on official duty

Respectfully submitted,

W. Ronald Dolson
Dog Officer

GENERAL GOVERNMENT - HUMAN SERVICES

ARTS COUNCIL

BOARD OF APPEALS

BUILDING INSPECTOR

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

COUNCIL ON AGING

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

PLANNING BOARD

TREE WARDEN

WACHUSETT HOME HEALTH AGENCY

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

LIBRARIAN

REPORT OF THE ARTS COUNCIL

The Arts Council meetings were held at the Town Hall on the second Monday of the month.

During the year we welcomed several new members: Mary Warbasse, Mary Langevin, and Diane Smith.

We have received approval from the Massachusetts Arts Lottery for our grant to sponsor an Arts Festival. This is to be a major event coinciding with the grand opening of the new school addition. We are planning an arts and crafts exhibition, entertainment for the whole family, as well as an art show for the Oakham school children.

As always, we would welcome new members with fresh ideas. Please call any of the members for more information.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda J. Mueller
Elaine Griffith
Maureen Gilrein
Tina Coates
Mary Warbasse
Mary Langevin
Diane Smith

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

During the past year, the Board of Appeals held four public hearings. Three variances were issued and one variance was denied. The three variances allowed concerned:

1. Chapter 14, Section 5.3 of the Oakham Zoning By-Laws
- set back dimension and lot line regulations for the purpose of constructing a two car garage.
2. Chapter 9, Section 2 of the Oakham Zoning By-Laws
- trailer permit incidental to the construction of a permanent dwelling.
3. Chapter 14, Section 5.1 of the Oakham Zoning By-Laws
- 3 acre minimum lot size.

The Board denied a variance for a reversal of a building permit denial by the Building Inspector.

The Board welcomed Peter Clifford as an alternate member.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Barringer, Chairperson
Merrill W. Wright, Jr., Clerk
Ronald Carlson
Peter Clifford, Alternate

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health continued business as usual regarding the issuing of permits for wells, repair of septic systems and installations of systems.

We had approximately 13 perc tests performed last season. We continue to retain a professional sanitary engineer, and have also enlisted the services of a registered sanitarian to witness perc tests, approve all plans and designs, and inspect systems for the Board. Our agents will also be responsible for the food service establishments' inspections and license renewals.

A new septic system for the Oakham Center School has been approved and inspected and installed.

A Landfill Study Committee has been appointed by the Selectmen to explore all options for the Landfill situation. We are waiting approval of the final closure plans by DEQE.

We will continue to address any complaint or other health related issues. All we require is a written account of the situation.

The Board of Health continues to hold bi-monthly meetings, the first and third Mondays of the month.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen O'Keefe
Vincent Lucchessi
Nancy Howe

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

FISCAL 1989

Total Permits Issued.....	59
Total Certificate of Occupancies Issued.....	0
Total New Residential Units.....	25

Demolition.....	0
Signs.....	0
Swimming Pools.....	5
Solid Fuel Burning Stoves.....	2
Additions & Alterations.....	10
Decks & Porches.....	5
Sheds.....	1
Garages.....	3
Barns.....	7
Warehouses.....	2
Annual Certificates.....	0
One Family Homes.....	23
Multi-Family Homes.....	1

Total Fees Collected: \$5293.42

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Tucker
Building Inspector
Zoning Enforcement Officer

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

Meetings of the Council on Aging were held on the last Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Age Center. Senior Citizen Programs and Services overseen by the Council on Aging are as follows:

Nutrition Program	Annual Christmas Party
Fire Alarm Program	Postal Alert Program
Emergency Fuel Assistance	The Oakham Herald
Outreach Program (Transportation)	Surplus Food Distribution

As we continue to improve the Center, the updating of these facilities are made first and foremost with the needs of the Senior Citizens of our community in mind. At the same time, renovative maintenance of the old school building is seen as a project of benefit to our entire community. Hopefully, this old building, which has served so many citizens in the past, will be around for use by many future generations.

In closing, along with funding and volunteer labor, a spirit of cooperation and mutual assistance between town officials and other departments is essential for any community project to be brought to fruition. The Oakham Council on Aging has in the past and continues to receive a high level of cooperation and support from it's town government and citizens for which we are most appreciative.

Respectfully submitted,

Merton Jacobson
Helen Urbanovitch
Ann Troy
Waclaw Smichinski

Marion Butler
Vera Dean
Gail Osborne

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
DIVISION OF ANIMAL HEALTH

Dairy cows over two years	45
Dairy heifers one to two years	38
Dairy calves under one year	20
Dairy bulls	1
Dairy steers	0
Dairy herds (one animal constitutes a herd)	5
Beef cows over two years	27
Beef heifers one to two years	9
Beef calves under one year	12
Beef bulls	1
Beef steers	0
Beef herds (one animal constitutes a herd)	10
Oxen	0
Horses (work & saddle)	45
Ponies	12
Goats	23
Sheep	168
Donkeys	1
Mule	1
Sheep Herds	9
Swine	4
Swine Herds (one animal constitutes a herd)	2
Poultry (farm consisting of 25 birds or more)	300
Poultry flocks	2
Dog Bites	4
Dog Bite Investigations	1

Respectfully submitted,

Henry W. Stone, Jr.
Animal Inspector

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

This past year was indeed a busy one for the Planning Board. Having changed our meeting schedule from one regular meeting a month to two meetings (2nd and 4th Mondays), we held 18 regular meetings, as well as, 8 public hearings. In the course of general business, we approved 12 lot plans, all of which were found to meet or exceed the town's lot requirements of 3 acres and 300 feet of road frontage. There were also 3 special permit requests: One by Garrett Donlin to build a new Post Office for the Town on North Brookfield Rd., one by Jeff Young to open a country store on Old Turnpike Rd., and one by Douglas Fountain to extend a grandfathered permit for a construction business to include the construction of a single family dwelling next to the business on Ware Corner Road.

A public hearing was held, as required by M.G.L. Ch. 40A, for each of these requests, and based on the results of these hearings, all of the permits were granted. A hearing was also held regarding the proposed Oakview Estates project by Larjac Construction Co. on Hunt Road and Happy Hollow Road. As a result of this hearing and questions raised by the Conservation Commission, the Highway Superintendent, and this Board, several changes were made in these plans. Although much time and effort has been spent by these Boards and Departments, at this time, the final approval for this project is still pending .

The Board was also instrumental in making amendments to the Town's By-Laws that many citizens felt were necessary and beneficial to the Town. A very important amendment, regarding the removal of soil within the Town, was drafted by the Board and, after a public hearing in May, was placed on the Town Meeting warrant in June where it was voted on and, having sufficient support, it was forwarded to the Attorney General's Office for approval. It is now included in our Town Zoning By-Laws and we feel it will serve the Town well and protect everyone's interests.

At the request of Garrett Donlin, a proposal for an amendment to allow for golf courses (public or private), by way of a special permit, is being considered. At a public hearing held in October, it was established that this might be a worthwhile and beneficial addition to the By-Laws. While it would give anyone the opportunity to pursue such an endeavor, it would protect the Town by having to go through the special permit process. Mr. Donlin had proposed another amendment earlier in the year, which would have not only allowed him to build a golf course, but also a retirement village with a cluster type arrangement. He later withdrew this proposal at the Town Meeting at which it was to be voted on. The Town will be asked to vote on the new proposal at the next Town Meeting.

Some of the challenges and decisions which the Board faced this

past year, while being new to our Town, have been faced by just about every growing community at one time or another. This Board, with the help of organizations such as Central Mass. Regional Planning and our own Town Counsel, has tried to evaluate the way towns have dealt with their own growth and development, so that while our Town may change in size, it need not change in character.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Leblanc, Chairman
Tom Hughes
John Kennedy
Kevin Drolet
Denis delaGorgendiere

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

TREE WARDEN AND DUTCH ELM DISEASE ACCOUNTS

The following diseased or dead trees were removed during the 1989 fiscal year: Hemlock, 3; Pine, 3; Cherry, 1; Elm, 4; Maple, 5; Oak, 4; Birch, 4.

The Department of Insect Pest Control and Massachusetts Electric Company assisted in the removal of most of these trees.

Respectfully submitted,

Wesley H. Dwelly
Tree Warden

WACHUSETT HOME HEALTH AGENCY

Annual Service Report

Town: Oakham

Year: FY 1988-1989

Total Number of Patients: 15

DISCIPLINE

NUMBER OF VISITS

Nursing	135
Physical Therapy	14
Occupational Therapy	0
Speech Therapy	0
Home Health Aide	37
Social Service	9

Senior Citizen Blood Pressure Clinics

Blood Pressures Checked	118
New Clients	4

Flu Shots	24
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REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Fobes Memorial Library continues its fine service to the Town of Oakham under the able leadership of librarian, Maude Stone and her assistant, Stella Anderson.

Despite a limited budget and limited hours, we feel that the library offers quality time and a great variety of books for research, reference, school projects and, of course, for pleasure. With the aid of grant money, the library has upgraded its reference material with the purchases of adult and children's encyclopedias. Videos for children have proved popular with old and young alike. And, of course, the circulation figures attest to the fine selection of popular books and magazines.

Work on the lovely old building continues. This summer another step was taken toward refurbishing the tile roof when the front main valley was repaired. This should prevent any further leaking and staining of the interior. The work will continue when the weather permits.

The Friends of the Library offer money and support through activities like the clothing depot. The copying machine, a gift last year, has proved invaluable. They held their annual Library Christmas Tea in December. Carols were sung, food was enjoyed, and the Robinson tree on the library lawn was lit, brightening the center of Town. We are certainly grateful for their help.

The story hour for preschoolers continues in popularity as does the entire library service which is due in no small measure to the kindness and capability of Maude Stone. A very special thank you goes to her from all of us.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Linehan, Chairperson
Susan Meyers, Secretary
Kenneth Whitman, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Another busy year has come to a close with the addition of approximately fifty new library members making use of our facilities.

Last year we were fortunate to receive several grants, one of which stipulated the purchase of new reference books and children's picture books. Needless to say, because of the State's financial problems, the State Competitive Grant was not as large as we applied for, but the \$2843.00 we did get was gratefully received.

To date we have purchased a large number of great children's books and two new sets of encyclopedias, Collier's and World Book, besides up-dating some of our other reference works.

Our video collection for children continues to grow and has been very popular. Although last year's collection was small we circulated the tapes we owned 800 times. While we are happy to serve the public in this way we still maintain that nothing can replace reading to or with your children and I'm pleased to say most children also borrow books as well as tapes.

Story hours remain a special time for preschool youngsters and our attendance is equally as large as last year.

Call the library at 882-3372, Tuesdays or Thursdays if you think your child is ready to participate in this type of program.

I extend my thanks to the Trustees, the Friends of the Library, the mothers who help in so many ways during our story times and to our many friends who donate books, magazines, and their time. Working together has resulted in making your library a better place.

Respectfully submitted,

Maude M. Stone
Librarian

SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION

REPORT OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

PRINCIPAL OAKHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

QUABBIN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

QUABBIN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Barre - Hardwick - Hubbardston - New Braintree - Oakham

ADMINISTRATION

Maureen M. Marshall, Superintendent of Schools
Albert J. Cormier, Assistant Superintendent
Donald F. Raffier, Director of Administrative Services
R. Cherie Majoy, Director of Special Services

OAKHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Duncan Stewart, Principal

QUABBIN REGIONAL JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Maureen LaCroix, Principal
John Sullivan, Associate Principal
Joseph Maga, Dean of Students/Administrative Assistant

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Richard Allan	Barre
John Barringer	Oakham
Merle Bingham, Jr.	Hardwick
Kevin DiMauro	Hubbardston
Andrea Femino	Barre
Susan Ferguson	New Braintree
Kathleen Green	Hubbardston
Fran Gromelski	Barre
Rick Hendra	Oakham
Charles Hinckley	Hardwick
Edward Leonard	Hubbardston
Roy Rossi	Barre
Larry Thibault	Barre
Cheryl Wolfe	Hardwick

1989 SCHOOL COMMITTEE OFFICERS

Chairman, John Barringer
Vice-chairperson, Andrea Femino
Executive Secretary, Daisy Widing
Treasurer, David Johnson

Meetings of the Quabbin Regional School District Committee are convened on the third Thursday of each month at the Quabbin Regional Junior-Senior High School at 7:30 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The 1988-89 school year was marked by many exciting changes. Most significant was the initiation of three major school building projects in the towns of Barre, Hardwick and Oakham. The tireless efforts of local residents and principals during the course of the school year yielded very positive results. Students will reap the benefit of the efforts and financial commitment of the local taxpayers for many years to come.

The new school buildings and additions will be occupied during the 1989-90 school year. Students who left school in June excited about the prospect of new classrooms, media centers, computer rooms and playgrounds will be extremely pleased upon their return to school.

In addition to the school building projects mentioned, the District received very favorable reaction from state officials relative to plans to renovate and "add on" to the Hubbardston Center School. Increasing student enrollments in Hubbardston have stretched the present facility beyond its limits. To augment the funding needs (\$7.5 million) of this expansion project, the district has applied for all appropriate state building grants. State funding approval is expected in late summer or early fall, 1989.

An increase in the K-12 district population and a strong desire to provide each and every student with the best possible education continue to challenge us to address student needs with enthusiasm and resolve. We know the importance of education and thus strive to ensure that the best educational opportunities are available to each student.

Again this year, student performance on the Massachusetts Basic Skills Tests and the Massachusetts Educational Assessment Program were well above average. Our students out-performed most other similar communities throughout the state. Such results continue to support the premise that the children in the Quabbin District are educationally competitive...an important fact that should be both noted and stressed.

This good news was, however, somewhat minimized by the performance of our high school juniors on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (S.A.T.). While our performance met average standards, it was in our collective opinion, "not good enough." Thus, a comprehensive after school S.A.T. program was developed and implemented by faculty. Student participation in the program was good and student performance on the S.A.T. was improved.

There is little doubt that we must continue to improve our schools. We must do the basics better, while at the same time include in our curricula new technologies and information that will ensure that our students have the best educational advantage possible.

To this end, the district embarked on a comprehensive program evaluation effort to ascertain and ensure program quality. This evaluation effort will be on-going and provide staff with the data necessary to improve, expand and/or modify present educational program offerings.

Finally, your financial and personal support throughout the years has been constant, and it is the reason we have been able to succeed while other schools have failed. Your expectation that each and every student will be given the chance to be successful and your demand that the school staff strive for excellence are the premises upon which all our efforts are predicated.

Our thanks for your support and assistance these many years.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUREEN M. MARSHALL
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

QUABBIN REGIONAL JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

1988-1989 SCHOOL YEAR

The 1988-1989 school year at Quabbin shall long be remembered as a year marked by tremendous optimism at its start; characterized by dismay at its conclusion. For those of us intimately involved in education, it is a year that will long be remembered as the year the state let us down. The fiscal crisis, however, that blighted our closing did not diminish our sense of accomplishment throughout the year.

Curriculum changes worthy of note at the Senior High included the institution of an Honors Program in Science, English, Math, and Social Studies. Students were pleased that the Honors Classes proved promising; teachers were excited by the opportunity to work with such challenging groups. In the Junior High School the generosity of the local Lions Club enabled Quabbin to institute the Quest Program for all incoming seventh graders. This decision-making, self-esteem building program has achieved the program goals; in addition, it has become an effective vehicle for building camaraderie among incoming seventh graders from the five towns. The Home Economics Department revamped its curriculum and both Junior and Senior High students now have the opportunity to elect many new courses.

Two Quabbin staff members received special recognition this year. Laura Bliss, a member of the Special Education Department, was named Teacher of the Year by the Council for Exceptional Children. Ray Turcotte, Athletic Director, was honored for his numerous contributions to the youth of the area as he was inducted into the "Soccer Coaches' Hall of Fame".

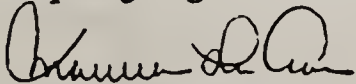
Quabbin students became more involved in the decision-making process of the school with the reorganization of the Student Government. The Student Government worked diligently and successfully to revitalize school spirit. Successful attainment of enhanced spirit/morale has become a top priority for students, teachers, and administrators. Quabbin graduates, namely members of the Class of 1988, started a new tradition as they returned in January to share their college/work experiences with members of the Class of 1989.

Funding from the state via the School Improvement Council enabled us to promote diverse activities for students. The School Improvement monies were earmarked for production of Quabbin's poetry magazine - Shards, sponsorship of a volleyball tournament, establishment of a Junior High National Honor Society, and purchase of a laser printer for the revitalized school newspaper.

The critical need for increased local support for education was painfully evident as the school year concluded. Students and staff at Quabbin were most appreciative that local communities were willing to accept tremendous increases in local assessments to compensate for fast diminishing state dollars. Your continued support for this educational institution will be the critical factor which will ensure that mismanagement at the state level does not result in the dismantling of a school you have supported so faithfully and so well.

On behalf of Quabbin staff and students, I extend sincere thanks for all your support, and a sincere promise that we will continue to strive for excellence.

Respectfully submitted,



*Maureen LaCroix
Principal*

OAKHAM CENTER SCHOOL

QUABBIN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
COLDBROOK ROAD
OAKHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

School Year 1988-89

The School Addition project continues to be a major focus of our efforts. As one of thirteen projects funded in the state we were confident that our new addition would be ready for occupancy in September of 1989. Delays in bids, steel and construction have put that target out of reach. Our new goal is occupancy during Christmas vacation with full use to begin on January 1, 1990. However, even that target date is not a guarantee. The only thing we can be sure of is that we will have a new addition to our school sometime in the near future !

Our year was spent trying to live peacefully in a too small area holding too many people. Each day was a challenge ... never knowing what new construction obstacle we would be faced with or what empty space would next be used for an instruction area. Our staff was up to the challenge and the year was a success in every way.

Oakham students again performed above the average in both the state basic skills test and the California Achievement Tests. Our students continued to experience success at the High School level with an impressive number attaining honor role status each semester. Our annual attendance awards found one hundred one students absent fewer than four times the entire year. Thirteen students had perfect attendance. These achievements reflect a dedication to excellence on the part of students, teachers, and parents.

The staff continues to examine curriculum as an ongoing part of our school work. This year our focus was on the area of whole language instruction for the primary grades. Many of our staff were involved with workshops and courses dealing with whole language. A segment of our staff, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Dietrich & Mrs. Leblanc, were selected as Horace Mann Grant recipients to further study the area of whole language. Their study led to the incorporation of many whole language concepts into our curriculum as well as an \$800 grant for material purchases.

The health curriculum was updated with the re-writing of health objectives and the purchase, through a grant, of much needed health materials. The staff is now using the Scott Foresman Health text as the basic guide for our health curriculum, K-6. It is our belief that health is an integral part of the education that we provide to our elementary students.

The area of Penmanship instruction was revised by staff to reflect a consistent k through 6 approach. The decision was made to use Zaner-Bloser material at all levels. The adoption of a "school way" will benefit both staff and students.

We are looking forward to the coming year and our projected move into the new building. We will continue to seek to provide our students with the best possible public school education. Staff and students thank the citizens of Oakham for the continued support that has been given to our school system. The high priority that Oakham places upon the education and well being of children is a credit to the entire town.

Respectfully Submitted,
Duncan L. Stewart, Principal

FINANCIAL REPORTS

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

TREASURER

TAX COLLECTOR

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

As of January 1, 1990, the Board of Assessors are still in the process of completing the mandatory revaluation of property using the State CAMA System. We will be completed in time for the second bills to reflect the new values as we issued preliminary tax bills for FY'90 in order to have a cash flow come into the treasury.

The new tax rate cannot be set until all of the valuations are completed and approved by the Department of Revenue, therefore, there is no determination of how your tax rate was determined for this Town Report as this information will not be available until after the report is submitted to the printer.

The Assessors still meet the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 7:30 p.m. Betty Davis, Asst. Assessor, is usually in the office on Wednesday and Thursday unless other business requires her to be at meetings or inspecting properties.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Donlin, Chairperson
Kathleen S. Usher
Herman Spinney, Jr.

TOWN OF OAKHAM
RECAPITULATION OF THE TAX RATE

APPROPRIATIONS:

TAX LEVY	\$1,004,532.00
FREE CASH	91,625.00
OTHER AVAILABLE FUNDS	28,519.00
TAX TITLE	2,000.00
CHERRY SHEET OFFSETS	1,877.00
STATE & COUNTY CHARGES	5,037.00
OVERLAY	<u>22,664.44</u>

TOTAL \$1,156,254.44

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:

CHERRY SHEET	\$ 150,894.00
LOCAL RECEIPTS	142,000.00
FREE CASH	91,625.00
AVAILABLE FUNDS	<u>28,519.00</u>

TOTAL \$436,629.00

TOTAL TAXES LEVIED: \$719,625.44

residential % = 93.1430	= 81,741,507	school = 4.79 = 58.37%
open space % = .0363	= 31,860	general = 3.41 = 41.63%
commercial % = 3.2784	= 2,877,133	tax rate = 8.20 = 100%
industrial % = .4736	= 415,600	
personal % = <u>3.0687</u>	= <u>2,693,100</u>	
total % = 100.00%	= \$87,759,200	@ \$8.20 = \$719,625.44

Board of Assessors

Deborah Donlin
Kathleen Usher
Herman Spinney

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER
JULY 1, 1988 - JUNE 30, 1989

BALANCE FORWARD	\$ 682,332.14
RECEIVED DURING PERIOD	1,148,238.79
CASH AVAILABLE	1,830,570.93
DISBURSED DURING PERIOD	1,165,515.65
BALANCE JUNE 30, 1989	665,055.28

TRUSTS AND OTHER FUNDS

STABILIZATION	\$ 220,280.27
LIBRARY	35,036.48
*ALDEN FUND	13,452.01
PERPETUAL CARE	30,963.42
SPECIAL FUNDS (WAR MEM, FOBES, POSTWAR REHAB, ECT)	6,328.09

	\$ 306,060.27

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

ROBERT J. TRZPIT
TREASURER

*Investments of approximately \$75,000 are not included.
Actual value fluctuates daily.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

The Tax Collector received and paid to the Town Treasurer the following amounts. These amounts were received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1989.

Real Estate	\$633,062.96
Motor Vehicle Excise	86,547.21
Personal Property	14,328.13
Charges and Fees	2,334.00
Municipal Lien Certificates	1,400.00
Interest	9,318.02
Bank Interest	2,106.79
General Fund	1.00
Total	\$749,098.11

Listed below are the outstanding taxes as of June 30, 1989:

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

1980	\$ 342.94
1981	647.06
1982	292.25
1983	396.74
1984	846.31
1986	716.19
1987	696.29
1988	880.41
1989	1,870.86

PERSONAL PROPERTY

1987	\$ 47.66
1988	47.68
1989	328.56

REAL ESTATE

1978	\$ 452.90
1979	1,253.23
1981	1,486.49
1982	2,387.16
1983	4,202.54
1984	4,384.39
1985	7,697.31
1986	6,441.47
1987	9,107.65
1988	11,317.69
1989	39,120.46

Respectfully submitted,

Susan J. Carpenter
Tax Collector

Town of Oakham
Receipts for Fiscal Year Ending
June 30, 1989

General Revenue

Real Estate		
Previous Years	32842.36	
Fiscal 1989	<u>590973.04</u>	623815.40
Personal Property		14204.53
Schools		
Building Reimbursement	48179.11	
Board of Education	<u>28252.00</u>	76431.11
Highways		
Highway Fund	22431.00	
Reconstruction & Maintenance	<u>23725.00</u>	46156.00
Other State Aid		
MDC	34987.21	
Library	1250.00	
Arts Lottery Council	1685.00	
Lottery, Beano, Etc.	51969.00	
All Other	<u>19977.59</u>	<u>109868.80</u>
Total State Aid & Real Estate		870475.84

Licenses & Permits

Liquor Licenses	675.00	
Police Permits	394.00	
Court Fines	6800.00	
Other Licenses	<u>100.00</u>	<u>7969.00</u>
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE		878444.84

Commercial Revenue

Charges Due Collector	3730.00	
Motor Vehicle Excises	<u>85968.44</u>	89698.44

Commercial Revenue - Departmental

General Government		
Town Hall Rent	817.50	
Other	1704.66	
Library Donations	507.00	
Library Fines	237.87	
Council on Aging Donations	608.00	
Council on Aging Elderbus	1362.30	
Refunds	100.29	
Cemeteries	<u>1115.00</u>	6452.62

Public Safety		
Cruiser - Ambulance	2659.29	
Fire Dept. Inspections	770.00	
Wire Inspections	990.00	
Building Inspections	5568.38	
Plumbing Inspections	1675.00	
Special Police Duty	7378.23	
Driveway Permits	<u>8400.00</u>	27440.90
Health & Sanitation		
Permits & Fees	6665.00	
Landfill Stickers	<u>273.50</u>	<u>6938.50</u>
Total Commercial Revenue - Departmental		40832.02

Commercial Revenue - Interest

General		
On Real Estate Taxes	6855.56	
On Motor Vehicle Excises	457.95	
Interest on Collector	<u>2443.95</u>	9757.46
Interest		
Alden Fund	4427.59	
Investments	34632.53	
Highway Funds	10256.05	
General Care of Cemeteries	<u>1425.88</u>	<u>50742.05</u>
Total Commercial Revenue - Interest		<u>60499.51</u>
TOTAL COMMERCIAL REVENUE		191029.97

Agency

Federal W/H	25568.78	
County Retirement	11081.88	
State W/H	10956.87	
All Other	<u>20795.50</u>	68403.03

Trusts & Investments

Dog Licenses	1556.00	
Special Dog Account	202.00	
Group Insurance	<u>3607.95</u>	<u>5365.95</u>
TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST & INVESTMENTS		<u>73768.98</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1989	<u><u>1143243.79</u></u>
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Town of Oakham
Expenditures
For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1989

Selectmen		
Members - Salary		1000.00
Expenses		
Clerk Salary	1000.00	
Printing & Postage	120.89	
All Other	<u>1479.11</u>	2600.00
Administrative Asst.		7948.00
Computer		4350.00
Town Accountant		
Printing & Postage	106.90	
All Other	<u>271.42</u>	378.32
Audit		7750.00
Alden Fund		264.00
Annual Reports		1360.00
Insurance Policies		36873.36
Legal		7348.39
Town Hall Maintenance		
Salary	1200.00	
Heat	2033.95	
Utilities	1268.25	
All Other	<u>1894.73</u>	6396.93
Wachusett Home Health		1132.75
Worc. County Retirement		12373.00
Conservation Commission		173.41
EOCD Grant		11265.00
Moderator - Salary		100.00
Cable TV Commission		763.12
Finance Committee		400.00
Assessors		
Members - Salary		2600.00

Assessors		
Expenses		
Assistant Salary	7500.00	
Printing & Postage	137.50	
All Other	<u>3974.92</u>	11612.42
Treasurer		
Salary		2100.00
Expenses		
Clerk Salary	1050.00	
Printing & Postage	717.23	
All Other	<u>310.90</u>	2078.13
Bank Charges		720.69
Tax Collector		
Salary		1400.00
Expenses		
Printing & Postage	874.28	
All Other	<u>655.72</u>	1530.00
Town Clerk		
Salary		1750.00
Expenses		
Printing & Postage	613.60	
All Other	<u>976.40</u>	1590.00
Street List Printing		344.16
Election & Registration		
Clerk's Salary	25.00	
Poll Workers	540.41	
All Other	<u>834.59</u>	1400.00
Planning Board		500.00
Special Planning Board		249.72
Board of Appeals		50.00
Special Board of Appeals		<u>242.21</u>
Total General Government		130643.61

Public Safety

Police Department		
Salaries	20524.15	
Utilities	2979.79	
Gas	306.50	
Clothing & Equipment	3257.73	
Radio Repairs	1130.64	
Training	894.95	
Office Supplies	1050.01	
Lockups	140.00	
All Other	<u>3421.17</u>	33704.94
Police Grant		5074.95

Special Police Duty	7941.83
Hepatitis B Vaccinations	460.00
Two-Way Radio	6100.00

Fire Department		
Salaries	6815.75	
Utilities	4756.64	
Fuel, Maint. & Repairs	2190.65	
Clothing & Equipment	3741.32	
Radio Repair	782.95	
Training	146.50	
New Equipment	1305.00	
Office Supplies	695.97	
Building Maintenance	2669.79	
All Other	<u>2114.53</u>	25219.10

Dry Hydrant	49.00
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Cruiser - Ambulance		
Salaries	1075.00	
Fuel, Maint. & Repairs	570.02	
Clothing & Equipment	141.87	
Radio Repair	232.26	
Medical Supplies	1559.45	
All Other	<u>1117.72</u>	4696.32

Dispatching	19297.24
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Dog Officer	800.00
Special Dog Account	174.19

Dutch Elm Disease	597.50
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Tree Warden	349.90
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Insect Pest Control	<u>100.00</u>
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Total Public Safety	104564.97
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Schools & Libraries

Quabbin Regional Assessment	287231.58
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Vocational Education	25495.40
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Library		
Trustees - Salary		50.00

Expenses		
Salaries	6969.75	
Utilities	745.57	
Videos & Books	3880.87	
Building Maintenance	130.00	
Heat	1385.84	
Supplies	264.93	
All Other	<u>418.47</u>	13795.43

Library Roof	<u>3608.00</u>
Total Schools & Libraries	330180.41

Streets & Highways

Highway Department		
Payroll	66909.03	
Utilities	1629.51	
Fuel	6969.50	
Vehicle Maintenance	13229.64	
Building Maintenance	169.08	
Hired Equipment	5961.00	
Snow Removal	12860.96	
All Other	<u>15193.69</u>	122922.41
Chapter 811		50491.74
Strap		143721.06
Chapter 90		3779.54
Hydraulic Sander		8125.00
Side Mower		5000.00
Dump Truck		44343.00
Street Lights		<u>2160.71</u>
Total Streets & Highways		380543.46

Cemeteries

Salaries & Wages	2561.10	
All Other	<u>1025.16</u>	
Total Cemeteries		3586.26

Sanitary Landfill

Wage Contract	11700.00	
Expenses	18801.04	
Sanitary Landfill Closure	<u>500.00</u>	
Total Sanitary Landfill		31001.04

Human Services

Board of Health		252.37
Special Board of Health		6028.40
Council on Aging		
Expenses	2527.30	
State Grant	1272.56	
Elderbus	1569.82	
Donations	<u>774.46</u>	6144.14
Veterans' Services		4470.81
Animal Inspector		150.00
Plumbing Inspector		1675.00
Wire Inspector		990.00
Building Inspector		5568.38
Fire Dept. Inspections		770.00
Driveway Permits		<u>4350.00</u>
Total Human Services		30399.10

Recreation

Memorial Day		230.00
Swim Program		700.00
Little League		500.00
Soccer		500.00
Summer Recreation		750.00
Parks & Recreation		175.00
4H Youth Fair		173.95
Arts Council		<u>1533.65</u>
Total Recreation		4562.60

Interest & Maturing Debt

Interest		
Elementary School Loan	10100.00	
School Roof	3526.60	
Fire Tank Truck	<u>2442.50</u>	16069.10
Maturing Debt		<u>60595.00</u>
Total Interest & Maturing Debt		76664.10

Agency, Trust & Investment

Assessment		
(Not Funded By Vote of Town)		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	214.00	
Air Pollution	210.00	
Energy Conservation	45.00	
Strap Repayments	4500.00	
Central MA Planning	<u>168.69</u>	5137.69
Dog Licenses for County		1556.00
Federal W/H	11765.19	
County Retirement	10394.03	
State W/H	10245.47	
Group Insurance	5813.61	
Other	<u>21247.00</u>	59465.30
Refunds & Abatements		<u>2216.11</u>
Total Agency, Trust & Investment		<u>68375.10</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1989		<u><u>1160520.65</u></u>

Statement of Accounts
For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1989

General Government

	<u>Available</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Selectmen - Salary	1000.00	1000.00	0.00
Expense	2600.00	2600.00	0.00
Administrative Asst.	8000.00	7948.00	
Revenue		52.00	0.00
Computer	4350.00	4350.00	0.00
Town Accountant			
Expense	400.00	378.32	
Revenue		21.68	0.00
Audit	9435.00	7750.00	
Revenue		1685.00	0.00
Alden Fund	15209.04	264.00	14945.04
Annual Reports	1200.00		
Reserve	160.00	1360.00	0.00
Town Clock	125.00	0.00	125.00
Insurance	32783.00		
Reserve	4090.36	36873.36	0.00
Legal	4000.00		
Reserve	3348.39	7348.39	0.00
Town Hall Maintenance	7455.00	6396.93	
Revenue		1058.07	0.00
Memorial Hall	960.47	0.00	960.47
Reserve Fund	12000.00		
Bank Charges		720.69	
Cable TV Committee		900.00	
Legal		3348.39	
Wachusett Home Health		32.75	
Annual Reports		160.00	
Fire Department		2587.10	
Street Lights		160.71	
Insurance		4090.36	0.00
Wachusett Home Health	1100.00		
Reserve	32.75	1132.75	0.00
Worc. Co. Retirement	12373.00	12373.00	0.00
Conservation Commission	175.00		
Revenue	90.00	173.41	91.59
EOCD State Grant	11265.00	11265.00	0.00

	<u>Available</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Moderator - Salary	100.00	100.00	0.00
Cable TV Commission			
Reserve	900.00	763.12	
Revenue		136.88	0.00
Finance Committee	400.00	400.00	0.00
Assessors' Salary	2600.00	2600.00	0.00
Expense	11970.00	11612.42	
Revenue		357.58	0.00
Revaluation	2023.00	0.00	2023.00
Bank Charges	700.00		
Reserve	20.69	720.69	0.00
Treasurer - Salary	2100.00	2100.00	0.00
Expenses	2150.00	2078.13	
Revenue		71.87	0.00
Tax Collector - Salary	1400.00	1400.00	0.00
Expenses	1530.00	1530.00	0.00
Town Clerk - Salary	1750.00	1750.00	0.00
Expenses	1590.00	1590.00	0.00
Preservation Town Records	810.07	0.00	810.07
Street List Printing	344.16	344.16	0.00
Election & Registration	1400.00	1400.00	0.00
Planning Board	500.00	500.00	0.00
Special Planning Board	345.98	249.72	96.26
Board of Appeals	50.00	50.00	0.00
Special Board of Appeals	300.00	242.21	57.79
Total General Government	165135.91	146026.69	19109.22
<u>Public Safety</u>			
Police Department	55321.00	33704.94	
Revenue		21616.06	0.00
Grant	5074.95	5074.95	0.00
Special Police Duty	7418.23	7418.23	0.00
Hurricane Gloria	151.63	0.00	151.63
Hepatitis B Vaccinations	1300.00	460.00	840.00

	<u>Available</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Two-Way Radio	6100.00	6100.00	0.00
Fire Department Reserve	22547.00 2587.10	25134.10	0.00
Hurricane Gloria	150.64	0.00	150.64
Dry Hydrant	2000.00	49.00	1951.00
Cruiser-Ambulance	8311.18	4696.32	3614.86
Dispatching Revenue	20817.00	19297.24 1519.76	0.00
Civil Defense	432.68	0.00	432.68
Dog Officer	800.00	800.00	0.00
Special Dog Officer	575.64	174.19	401.45
Dutch Elm Disease Revenue	600.00	597.50 2.50	0.00
Tree Warden Revenue	350.00	349.90 .10	0.00
Insect Pest Control	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Public Safety	134637.05	127094.79	7542.26

Schools & Libraries

Quabbin Regional Revenue	308588.00	287231.58 21356.42	0.00
Vocational Education Revenue	43000.00	25495.40 17504.60	0.00
School Bond Fund	176358.00	0.00	176358.00
Library Roof	12354.01	3608.00	8746.01
Library Grant	2843.00	0.00	2843.00
Trustees Salary	50.00	50.00	0.00
Expenses	13902.35	13795.43	
Revenue	<u> </u>	<u>106.92</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Schools & Libraries	557095.36	369148.35	187947.01

Streets & Highways

Highway Department Revenue	122957.49	122867.73 89.76	0.00
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	<u>Available</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Machinery Account	7433.10	0.00	7433.10
Chapter 811	52119.80	50491.74	1628.06
Strap	143721.82	143721.82	0.00
Highway State Aid	23333.00	3779.54	19553.46
Hydraulic Sander Revenue	10000.00	8125.00 1875.00	0.00
Side Mower Revenue	5500.00	5000.00 500.00	0.00
Dump Truck Revenue	50000.00	44343.00 5657.00	0.00
Street Lights Reserve	2000.00 160.71	2160.71	0.00
Vehicle Replacement - Police	11562.15	0.00	11562.15
Vehicle Replacement - F.	11562.15	0.00	11562.15
Vehicle Replacement - H.	<u>10000.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>10000.00</u>
Total Streets & Highways	450350.22	388611.30	61738.92
<u>Cemeteries</u>			
Trustees Salary	50.00	50.00	0.00
Expenses	<u>9357.00</u>	<u>3536.26</u>	<u>5820.74</u>
Total Cemeteries	9407.00	3586.26	5820.74
<u>Human Services</u>			
Board of Health Revenue	500.00	252.37 247.63	0.00
Special Board of Health	9947.50	6028.40	3919.10
Sanitary Landfill Revenue	19000.00	18801.04 198.96	0.00
Landfill Contractor	11700.00	11700.00	0.00
Phase I Closure	916.00	916.00	0.00
Phase II Closure	30416.00	0.00	30416.00
Landfill Stickers	1034.76	0.00	1034.76
Council on Aging Expenses Revenue	3000.00	2527.30 472.70	0.00

	<u>Available</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Council on Aging			
Grant	1593.05	1272.56	320.49
Elderbus	4904.53	1569.82	3334.71
Donations	1785.49	774.46	1011.03
Veterans' Services	9427.17	4470.81	
Revenue		4956.36	0.00
War Memorial	205.00	0.00	205.00
Animal Inspector	150.00	150.00	0.00
Plumbing Inspector	1675.00	1675.00	0.00
Wire Inspector	990.00	990.00	0.00
Building Inspector	5568.38	5568.38	0.00
Fire Dept. Inspections	770.00	770.00	0.00
Driveway Fees	<u>34100.00</u>	<u>4750.00</u>	<u>29350.00</u>
Total Human Services	137682.88	68091.79	69591.09
	<u>Recreation</u>		
Memorial Day	250.00	230.00	
Revenue		20.00	0.00
Summer Swim Program	750.00	700.00	
Revenue		50.00	0.00
Little League	500.00	500.00	0.00
Soccer Program	500.00	500.00	0.00
Summer Recreation	750.00	750.00	0.00
Field Improvement	650.00	0.00	650.00
Parks & Recreation	175.00	175.00	0.00
4H Youth Fair	200.00	173.95	
Revenue		26.05	0.00
Historical Commission	506.59	0.00	506.59
Arts Council	<u>2510.50</u>	<u>1533.65</u>	<u>976.85</u>
Total Recreation	6792.09	4658.65	2133.44

Debt & Interest

	<u>Available</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Debt & Interest	89000.00	76664.10	
Revenue		12335.90	0.00

Assessments
(Not Funded By Vote of Town)

Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	214.00	214.00	0.00
Air Pollution	210.00	210.00	0.00
Energy Conservation	45.00	45.00	0.00
Strap Repayment	<u>4500.00</u>	<u>4500.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Assessments	4969.00	4969.00	0.00

Town of Oakham
Balance Sheet
June 30, 1989

ASSETS

Cash		665055.28
Accounts Receivable:		
Real Estate		
Levy of 1979	189.02	
Levy of 1981	1486.49	
Levy of 1982	838.09	
Levy of 1983	3434.88	
Levy of 1984	4128.10	
Levy of 1985	6759.01	
Levy of 1986	7017.55	
Levy of 1987	10714.50	
Levy of 1988	11490.70	
Levy of 1989	<u>44944.38</u>	91002.72
Personal Property		162.66
Motor Vehicle Excise		
Levy of 1980	379.12	
Levy of 1981	630.56	
Levy of 1982	312.76	
Levy of 1983	427.31	
Levy of 1984	494.61	
Levy of 1985	408.05	
Levy of 1986	524.65	
Levy of 1987	656.07	
Levy of 1988	813.23	
Levy of 1989	<u>7270.39</u>	11916.75
Tax Titles	12022.96	
Possessions	<u>774.84</u>	12797.80
Other Receivables:		
Tax Collector Fees	113.79	
State Aid to Highways	<u>17333.00</u>	<u>17446.79</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u><u>798382.00</u></u>

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

Guarantee Deposits:

Driveway Permits		29350.00
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Gifts & Bequests:

Ambulance Fund	3614.86	
Council on Aging	<u>4345.74</u>	7960.60

Trust Funds:

Mary Lincoln Alden		14945.04
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Grants:

Council on Aging	320.49	
Library	2843.00	
Arts Council	976.85	
Highway Department	<u>21181.52</u>	25321.86

Revolving Funds:

Cemeteries	5820.74	
Departmental	<u>368848.15</u>	374668.89

Overlays Reserved For Abatements:

Levy of 1979	201.77	
Levy of 1980	216.87	
Levy of 1981	1486.49	
Levy of 1982	1649.33	
Levy of 1983	3434.88	
Levy of 1984	4210.79	
Levy of 1985	7696.55	
Levy of 1986	105.47	
Levy of 1987	15319.69	
Levy of 1988	2401.83	
Levy of 1989	<u>12754.32</u>	49477.99

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise	11916.75	
Tax Title & Possessions	<u>16434.58</u>	28351.33

Surplus Revenue		<u>268306.29</u>
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TOTAL LIABILITIES & RESERVES		<u><u>798382.00</u></u>
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Town of Oakham
Free Cash
June 30, 1989

School Bond Fund	\$66,375.00
Police & Fire Two Way Radios	\$6,100.00
Computer	\$4,350.00
Debt & Interest	\$14,000.00

Total Free Cash Disbursed	\$90,825.00
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Reserve Fund

Bank Charges	\$720.69
Cable TV Committee	\$900.00
Legal	\$3,348.39
Wachusett Home Health	\$32.75
Annual Reports	\$160.00
Fire Department	\$2,587.10
Street Lights	\$160.71
Insurance	\$4,090.36

Total Reserve Fund Disbursed	\$12,000.00
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Town of Oakham

New Elementary School

Principle: \$31000.00

Interest: 10100.00

Principle Balance: \$160000.00

School Roof Loan

Principle: \$12595.00

Interest: 3526.60

Principle Balance: \$25190.00

Fire Tank Truck

Principle: \$17000.00

Interest: 2442.50

Principle Balance: \$16089.00

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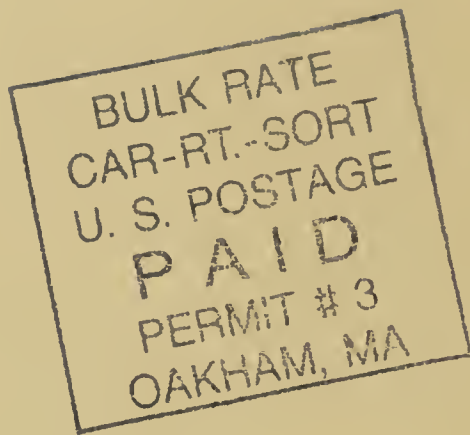
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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

AMBULANCE	882-3347
POLICE DEPARTMENT	882-3347
TO REPORT A FIRE	882-5555
FIRE STATION	882-5556
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	882-5556
TOWN GARAGE	882-5556
TOWN HALL	
SELECTMEN	
TOWN CLERK	882-5549
ASSESSORS	
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	882-3392
LIBRARY	882-3372
DOG OFFICER	882-3864

RESIDENT
OAKHAM, MA 01068